Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 06 Nov 2020 until 23:59 on Saturday 07 Nov 2020

Forecast Issued on Thursday 05 Nov 2020 at 15:29 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for generally settled conditions but some uncertainty on location of rainfall over the coming days.

Headline for Friday 06 Nov 2020: Cloudy through much of the day but breaking up later.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 06 Nov 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
30%	30%	20%	10%	10%	10%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Friday 06 Nov 2020

Weather: Extensive low cloud will affect the area throughout the morning and into the early part of the afternoon. Chance of some outbreaks of drizzle within this, most likely through the early part of the morning. Through the afternoon the cloud will break up to allow some sunny spells, particularly in the south. Skies will be largely clear by late evening. Southwesterly winds will continue to ease through the day.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Very low through the morning, remaining low in the north during the afternoon but high in the south with good cloud clearance.

Visibility: Poor at first, becoming good at low levels through the morning and at higher levels in the south during the afternoon. Remaining poor or moderate at higher levels in the north until evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	35/42 SW	30/38 SW	28/35 SW	24/30 SW	23/29 SW	17/22 S	16/21 S	15/20 S	12/16 SW
900	32/40 SW	29/36 SW	26/33 SW	22/28 SW	21/27 SW	17/22 S	15/20 S	14/18 S	11/14 SW
600	24/32 SW	23/31 SW	18/26 SW	16/22 SW	16/22 SW	13/18 S	11/16 S	8/13 S	6/9 SW
300	6/30 SW	7/29 SW	5/25 SW	4/22 SW	5/22 SW	4/17 SW	3/15 S	2/12 SW	2/10 SW
Glen	8/20 SW	8/19 SW	5/14 SW	5/13 SW	3/10 SE	3/9 S	2/9 S	3/10 SW	2/7 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	3/-4	3/-4	3/-4	3/-2	4/-1	4/-0	3/-1	2/-2	2/-3
900	4/-2	4/-3	4/-2	4/-1	5/0	5/0	4/-0	3/-1	2/-2
600	6/1	6/1	6/1	6/2	7/3	7/4	6/3	5/3	4/2
300	8/6	8/6	8/6	8/7	8/7	9/8	8/7	7/6	6/5
Glen	10/8	10/8	10/9	10/9	10/10	11/10	10/10	9/8	8/7
Freezing Level*	2700m	2800m	2700m	2700m	2700m	2500m	1700m	1300m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add.

Forecast for Saturday 07 Nov 2020
Weather: A chilly start but dry and sunny throughout the day with largely clear skies. Winds easing during the day.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 15-20 mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: High throughout.

Visibility: Good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 2 rising to plus 10 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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